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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004. The six (6) month extended statutory period for reply expires on July 2, 2004.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby requests that the statutory period for reply be extended for three (3) months, up to and including July 2, 2004, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and to charge any other fees and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.